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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554



In the Matter of
Section 63.71 Application of

Level 3 Telecom

For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of
the Communications Act of 1934, as
amended, to Discontinue the Provision of a
Long Distance Service

WC Docket No. 23-_____

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF
LEVEL 3 TELECOM**

Level 3 Telecom¹ hereby applies for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue a resold long distance service (the Affected Service) in the areas listed in Appendix B (the Affected Service Areas), due to another Lumen affiliate's discontinuance of the underlying long distance service.

Level 3 Telecom provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules:

1. Name and Address of the Carrier

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Monroe, LA 71203

¹ This application is filed on behalf of the Level 3 Telecom affiliates listed in Appendix A (collectively, Level 3 Telecom), each of which is a competitive local exchange carrier subsidiary of Lumen Technologies, Inc. (FRN: 0018-6268-53). This application is filed on behalf of, and is limited to, the Level 3 Telecom affiliates identified in Appendix A.

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance

Level 3 Telecom plans to discontinue the Affected Service on June 29, 2023 in Walpole, Massachusetts; Florham Park, Palmyra and Summit, New Jersey; and Portland, Oregon, and on May 31, 2023 in the remaining areas listed in Appendix B, or as soon thereafter as any necessary regulatory approvals are obtained.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected

Level 3 Telecom proposes to discontinue the Affected Service in certain portions of twenty-seven (27) states, as set forth in Appendix B.

4. Description of Services Affected

The Commission previously granted an application of Broadwing Communications, LLC (Broadwing) to discontinue various services, including certain long distance services.² One of those long distance services also is resold by Level 3 Telecom. In this Application, Level 3 Telecom seeks authority to discontinue this resold switchless long distance service in the areas listed in Appendix B. However, Level 3 Telecom's resale of the long distance services of other third-party carriers is not impacted by this Application.

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers

Level 3 Telecom sent a written notification of the planned discontinuance to customers affected by the proposed discontinuance in accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules. Customer notifications were sent by U.S. Mail or United Parcel Service on April 3, 2023. A copy of the notifications is attached to this application (Attachment A).

² *Comments Invited on Section 214 Application(s) to Discontinue Domestic Non-Dominant Carrier Telecommunications and/or Interconnected VoIP Services*, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 20-29, DA 20-167, 35 FCC Rcd 1442 (rel. Feb. 18, 2020). Broadwing subsequently obtained the state regulatory approvals needed to discontinue this service.

6. Whether the Carrier is Considered Dominant or Non-dominant with Respect to the Service to be Discontinued

Level 3 Telecom is considered non-dominant with respect to the service to be discontinued.

7. Other Information

In accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this application is being mailed concurrently with its filing to the entities listed on the attached certificate of service.

CONCLUSION

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of the services described herein. Advance notice has been provided to all affected customers, giving them ample time to arrange substitute services, which are readily available from other providers. Therefore, Level 3 Telecom respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Section 63.71 application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix A – Level 3 Telecom

Level 3 Telecom of Alabama, LLC	0017-3479-72
Level 3 Telecom of Arkansas, LLC	0017-3480-12
Level 3 Telecom of Arizona, LLC	0004-3522-74
Level 3 Telecom of California, LP	0004-3511-10
Level 3 Telecom of Colorado, LP	0004-3510-86
Level 3 Telecom of Florida, LP	0004-3514-66
Level 3 Telecom of Hawaii, LP	0004-3511-69
Level 3 Telecom of Idaho, LLC	0004-3522-66
Level 3 Telecom of Illinois, LLC	0004-3523-08
Level 3 Telecom of Indiana, LLC	0004-3512-76
Level 3 Telecom of Kentucky, LLC	0017-3480-87
Level 3 Telecom of Louisiana, LLC	0017-3481-11
Level 3 Telecom of Maryland, LLC	0017-3482-02
Level 3 Telecom of Minnesota, LLC	0004-3522-90
Level 3 Telecom of New Jersey, LLC	0004-3514-09
Level 3 Telecom of New Mexico, LLC	0004-3514-17
Level 3 Telecom of Mississippi, LLC	0017-3482-10
Level 3 Telecom of New Jersey, LLC	0004-3514-09
Level 3 Telecom of New York, LP	0004-3514-25
Level 3 Telecom of North Carolina, LLC	0004-3514-74
Level 3 Telecom of Ohio, LLC	0004-3514-82
Level 3 Telecom of Oregon, LLC	0004-3515-73
Level 3 Telecom of South Carolina, LLC	0004-3522-82
Level 3 Telecom of Tennessee, LLC	0004-3514-58
Level 3 Telecom of Texas, LLC	0004-3511-28
Level 3 Telecom of Washington, LLC	0004-3515-32
Level 3 Telecom of Wisconsin, LP	0004-3513-18
Level 3 Telecom Data Services, LLC	0017-3481-45

Appendix B – Affected Service Areas

Alabama:	Birmingham, Coden, Montgomery
Arkansas:	Blytheville
Arizona:	Mesa, Phoenix, Tucson
California:	Anaheim, Aliso Viejo, Artesia, Azusa, Bakersfield, Beaumont, Bellflower, Buena Park, Calimesa, Cathedral City, Chino, Chino Hills, Claremont, Colton, Corona, Costa Mesa, Covina, Desert Hot Springs, Downey, El Segundo, Escondido, Fontana, Fountain Valley, Fresno, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Glendora, Hemet, Huntington Beach, Indio, La Habra, La Mirada, La Quinta, La Verne, Laguna Woods, Lake Elsinore, Lake Forest, Long Bach, Mira Loma, Mojave, Montclair, Moreno Valley, Norco, Norwalk, Oceanside, Ontario, Orange, Palm Desert, Palm Springs, Pasadena, Placentia, Pomona, Rialto, Ridgecrest, Riverside, Rowland, Heights, San Bernardino, San Clemente, San Dimas, San Jacinto, Santa Ana, Simi Valley, Tustin, Twentynine Palms, Upland, Walnut, West Covina, Westminster, Whittier, Yorba Linda, Yuccas Valley
Colorado:	Colorado Springs, Denver
Florida:	Boca Raton, Lake Mary, Lakeland, Lutz, Maitland, Orlando, Tampa
Hawaii:	Honolulu
Idaho:	Boise, Boise City
Illinois:	Chicago
Indiana:	Indianapolis
Kentucky:	Hawesville, Louisville
Louisiana:	Gretna, Metairie
Maryland:	Rockville
Massachusetts:	Walpole
Minnesota:	Burnsville, Minneapolis
Mississippi:	Ridgeland
New Jersey:	Florham Park, Palmyra and Summit
New Mexico:	Santa Fe
New York:	Albany, Binghamton, Canisteo, Farmington, Geneva, Glens Falls, Niskayuna, Rochester, Vestal
North Carolina:	Cary, Charlotte, Chapel Hill, Durham, Greensboro, High Point, Morrisville, Pope AFB, Raleigh, Shelby, Winston-Salem
Ohio:	Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Delaware, Dublin, Forest Park, Lebanon, Madeira, Miamisburg, Pisgah, Sharonville, West Chester
Oregon:	Portland
South Carolina:	Columbia
Tennessee:	Memphis, Nashville
Texas:	Austin, Conroe, Dallas, Del Valle, Dripping Springs, Houston, San Antonio
Washington:	Bellevue, Spokane, Trentwood, Vancouver
Wisconsin:	Brookfield, Milwaukee, Oconomowoc, Waukesha

4/3/2023

[REDACTED]

Service Address: [REDACTED]

**Important Notice Regarding the Planned Discontinuance of Certain Voice Services
Provided by Level 3 Telecom, a Lumen Company**

Dear [REDACTED],

As a valued Level 3 Telecom customer, we need to let you know that changes are occurring at the location from which your Level 3 Telecom service is provisioned.

Level 3 Telecom will no longer be able to provide your switchless service, which utilizes another carrier's switching equipment or access service for the origination of interstate, interLATA toll calls, in the areas identified on Attachment A. As of May 31, 2023, or as soon after that date as authorized by the Federal Communications Commission and the state regulatory commission, if required, the affected services will be discontinued in these areas.

In order to maintain service after May 31, 2023 (or as soon after that date as authorized by the appropriate regulatory agencies), you will have to decide which long-distance provider you want to provide your long-distance service. We would like to work with you to migrate your existing service to another similar service or, alternatively, a state-of-the-art platform that will provide your business with greater flexibility, simplicity, and efficiency.

If you have not made arrangements with Lumen or another telecommunications service provider to replace this voice service prior to May 31, 2023, your service will be disconnected on or after May 31, 2023, provided that the FCC and state commission, if required, approve the planned discontinuance.

The point of contact for this transition will be your Account Manager. Your Account Manager is [REDACTED] and can be reached at [REDACTED], or by email at [REDACTED]@lumen.com. If you would like to designate an operational contact with respect to this matter, please provide his or her contact information as soon as possible.

If you subscribe to other services from Lumen, those services will NOT be impacted by the anticipated discontinuance of the affected service listed above. Your other services will remain in place with no change to the applicable rates, terms, or conditions. When the affected service is discontinued, we will automatically apply any deposits or credits, if applicable, to your Level 3

Attachment A

Telecom invoice. If the amount of the invoice is less than any deposits and credits, the company will issue a refund for the remaining balance. We will not assess termination liability for termination of the affected services, so please consider disconnecting service at your earliest possible convenience.

We value your business and appreciate your cooperation regarding this notice.

Thank you,

Level 3 Telecom

The following statement is required by the FCC:

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of Level 3 Telecom. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

Attachment A

Attachment A - Locations Impacted by this Discontinuance

Alabama:	Birmingham, Coden, Montgomery
Arkansas:	Blytheville
Arizona:	Mesa, Phoenix, Tucson
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Hawaii:	Honolulu
Idaho:	Boise, Boise City
Illinois:	Chicago
Indiana:	Indianapolis
Kentucky:	Hawesville, Louisville
Louisiana:	Gretna, Metairie
Maryland:	Rockville
Minnesota:	Burnsville, Minneapolis
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Attachment A - Locations Impacted by this Discontinuance

Massachusetts: Walpole

New Jersey: Florham Park, Palmyra and Summit

Oregon: Portland

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Marjorie Herlth, do hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing **SECTION 63.71**

APPLICATION to be:

- 1) Filed with the Secretary of the FCC via ECFS (Inbox-Section 214 Domestic Discontinuance Application);
- 2) Served via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the Governors of the States listed on the attached service list;
- 3) Served via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the Public Utility Commissions listed on the attached service list;
- (5) Served via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the Secretary of Defense¹.


Marjorie Herlth

April 21, 2021

¹ Section 63.71(a) directs applicants to submit a copy of the application to the Secretary of Defense, Special Assistant for Telecommunications. However, due to restructuring within the Department of Defense, that position no longer exists. Commission staff has advised that a copy of the application be sent instead to the Department of Defense Chief Information Officer. Level 3 Telecom did not identify any Tribal Nations in the geographic area covered by this Application.

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